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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6847**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 407

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 19, 2010

**BILL AMENDED:** Jan 19, 2010

**SUBJECT:** Various Motor Vehicle Matters.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Arnold

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** CR Adopted - 1<sup>st</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**    **GENERAL**  
                          **X DEDICATED**  
                          **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill:

- (1) removes the requirement that the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) issue certain license plates biennially;
- (2) authorizes the BMV to adopt rules authorizing applicants for renewals and replacements of certain driver's licenses and identification cards to apply for the renewals and replacements by electronic service;
- (3) requires certain applicants for replacement driver's licenses or permits or identification cards to provide proof of the change of mailing or residence address or name to the BMV;
- (4) makes conforming changes;
- (5) deletes outdated references.
- (6) repeals language:(A) requiring applications for personalized license plates to be accepted at any time for initial issuance of the plates for the following year; and (B) requiring a person who is the registered owner or lessee of a vehicle who is issued a personalized license plate to register the vehicle before May 1 of each year; and
- (7) makes a technical correction.

**Effective Date:** (Amended) Upon passage; July 1, 2010.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** (Revised) (1) Removing the requirement of issuing certain license plates (low-digit plates) biennially will have little, if any, fiscal impact on the BMV. Currently, the BMV issues about 23,000 low-digit plates annually, and about 40,000 PLPs annually. The fund affected is the Motor Vehicle Highway Account, which supports the BMV.

(2) Authorizing the BMV to have applicants for renewals and replacements of certain driver's licenses and identification cards by electronic service will save staff time at the BMV branches. The specific dollar

savings is not known. In CY 2009, the BMV issued approximately 235,300 identification cards of all types and approximately 1.98 million licenses of all types.

(3) Requiring proof of address change for driver's licenses, permits, or identification cards will have no fiscal impact.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** BMV.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

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